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Dear Commission:

Responsive to the office action dated August 25, 2004, patent owner provisionally elects the species I embracing claims 5-7, 10, 14-17, 20, 21 and 28 should no generic claim held to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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